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	In re Application of Mark L. Ernest, et al.	
	Application Number 10/005,862-Conf. #2036	Filed November 8, 2001
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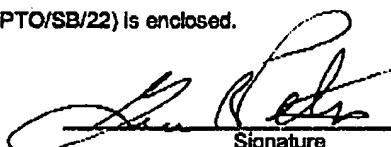
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